

Marketing Seasons for Texas Grown Fruits and Vegetables

The major fruit and vegetable crops for Texas are listed alphabetically with the approximate volume for the 1976-77 season. The volume is indicated in various dimensions such as boxes, or million pounds and can be easily ascertained by the asterisk at the bottom of the chart.

The key located at the top of the page indicates the various stages of shipping or marketing season for the particular Texas commodity. For example, the new crop for cucumbers begins in April and the most active shipping period is May through November. Then the shipping season decreases beginning December 1, and ends about the end of December.

This Texas produce availability chart should be useful to producers, brokers, shippers and retail chain buyers in determining when Texas commodities are available.

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Key:



— New crop begins



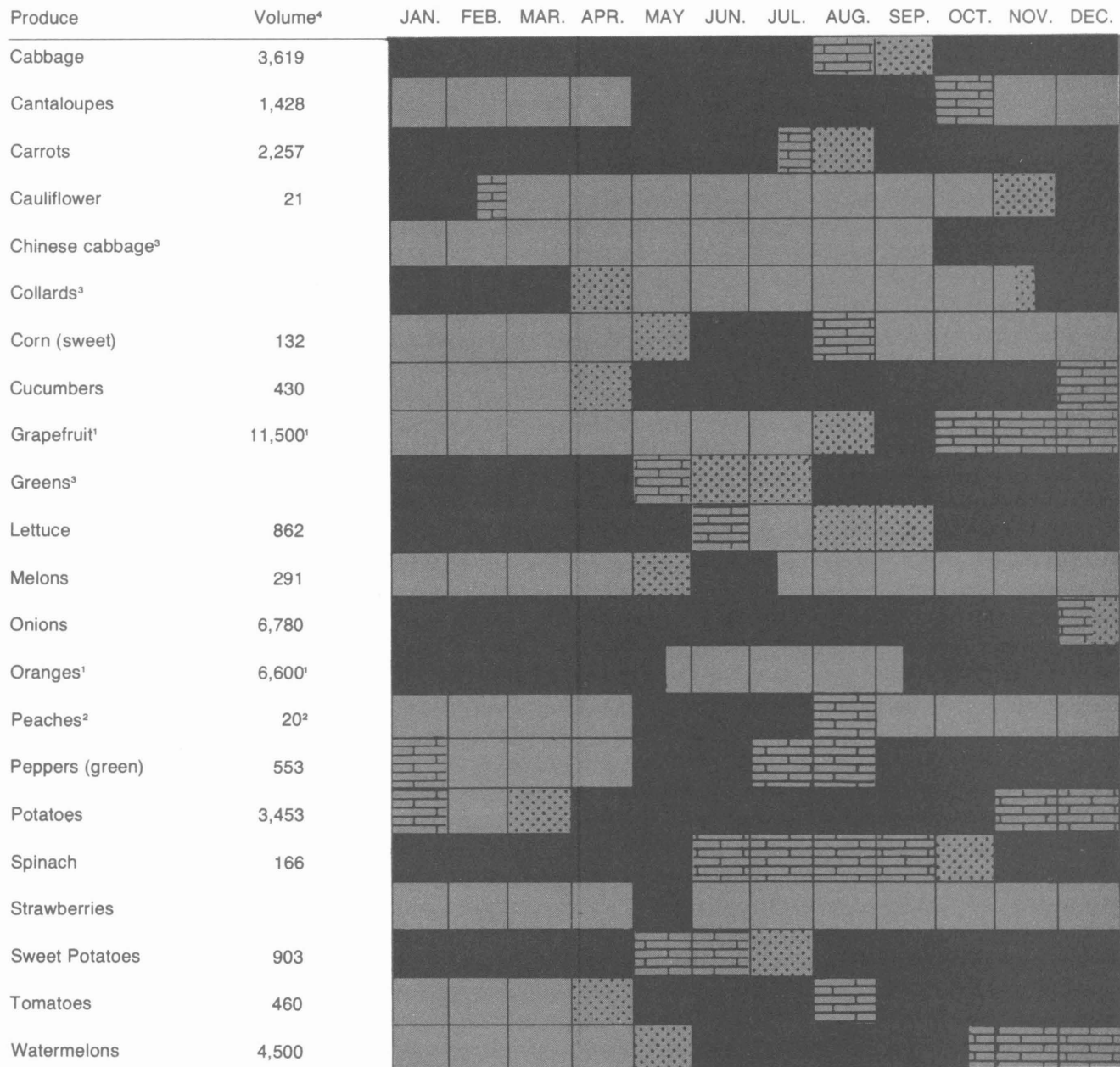
— Most active period



— Shipping decreases, ends



— No shipping



¹1,000 boxes

³Production figures unavailable

²Million pounds

⁴1,000 cwt. unless otherwise indicated

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